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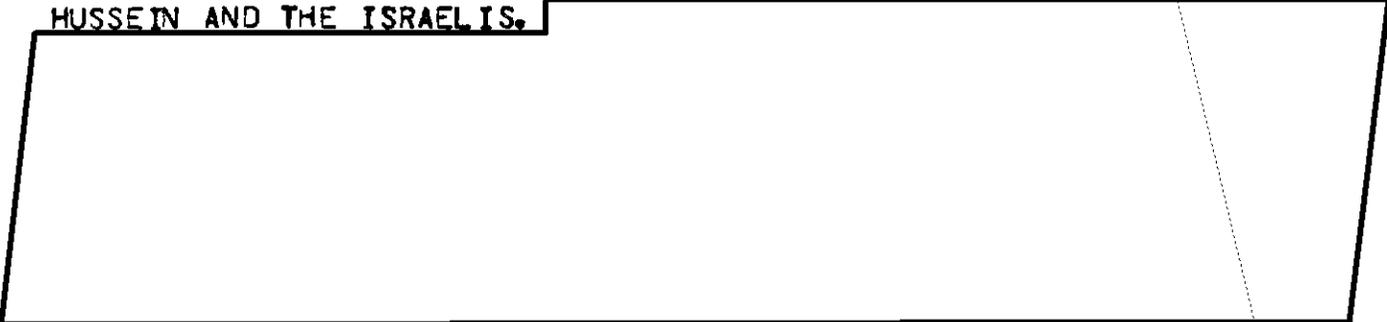
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ARAB/ISRAELI SITUATION (AS OF 1200 EDT 8 JUNE 67).

1. KING HUSSEIN GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY IN AMMAN AND CONFIRMED JORDANIAN ACCEPTANCE OF THE CEASE FIRE. HE STATED THAT ONLY MINOR INCIDENTS HAD OCCURRED SINCE YESTERDAY'S 1600 EDT DEADLINE.
2. THE PARTICIPATION OF IRAQI UNITS IN THE NOW TERMINATED FIGHTING ON THE WEST BANK OF THE JORDAN HAS BEEN CONFIRMED, AS INDICATED BY HUSSEIN AND THE ISRAELIS.



3. THE PROGRESS OF FIGHTING IN THE SINAI AND ALONG THE SYRIAN BORDER IS NOT CLEAR. THE ISRAELIS HAVE REPORTED THAT SYRIA WAS SHELLING BORDER SETTLEMENTS EARLY ON 8 JUNE.
4. THE ISRAELIS HAVE APOLOGIZED FOR A MOTOR TORPEDO AND AIR ATTACK ON A US SHIP SOME 20 MILES NORTH OF THE EGYPTIAN COAST NEAR AL ARISH THIS MORNING. ISRAELI HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT TO ASSIST IN RESCUE OPERATIONS.
5. AS OF 6 JUNE, BRIG GEN HOD, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE, REPORTED THAT OVER 400 ARAB AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN DESTROYED AND THAT THE AIR BATTLE WAS FINISH ONLY 36 HOURS AFTER IT BEGAN -- THE UAR MAY HAVE ONLY ABOUT 0 MIG AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE AND THE REPORTED ARRIVAL OF EIGHT ALGERIAN MIG 17S AND THE EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF SIX MIG21S WILL NOT GREATLY IMPROVE EGYPTIAN AIR CAPABILITIES.

